

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Aravind Sitaraman, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/488,394  
Filing Date: January 20, 2000  
Confirmation No.: 4403  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Examiner: Dustin Nguyen  
Title: **System and Method for Identifying a Subscriber for  
Connection to a Communication Network**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.